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This is in response to applicants' "Second Supplemental Renewed Request for Status Under 37 CFR 1.42 and Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(A)" filed 07 December 2001.

The present supplemental renewed request states that application previously filed renewed requests and petitions on both 28 September 2001 and 29 October 2001. However, no correspondence filed on or about 29 October 2001 appears in the application file.

A proper response must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this communication. A proper response would include a copy of the purported 29 October 2001 correspondence along with a copy of a return postcard receipt. A decision on the present supplemental renewed request will be held in abeyance until the filing of a proper response to this communication.

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